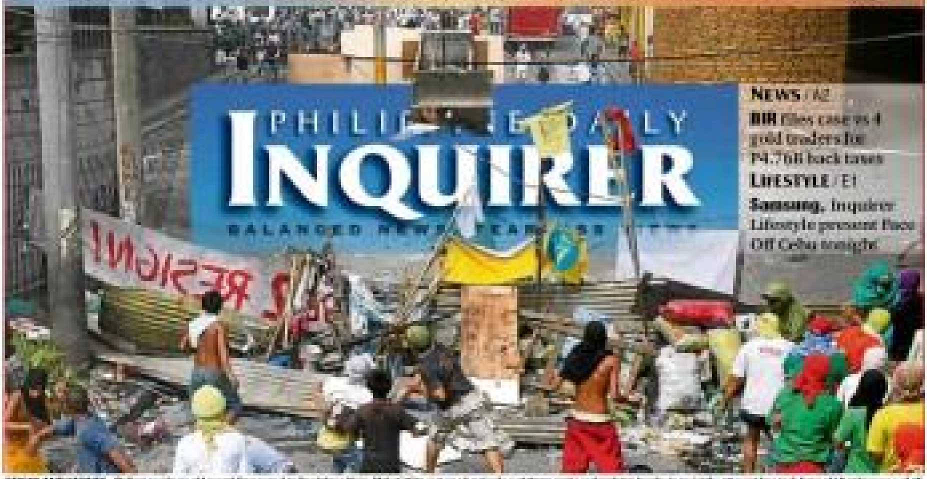
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VFA allows US presence

But DFA adds revival of US bases 'not possible'

TEMPORARY US presence in the country may be permitted, but the return of American military bases in the Philippines is "not possible" under the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) with the United States, the Department of Foreign Affairs said.

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By Tonette Orejas

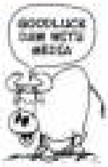
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4 gold traders owe ₱4.7B, says BIR

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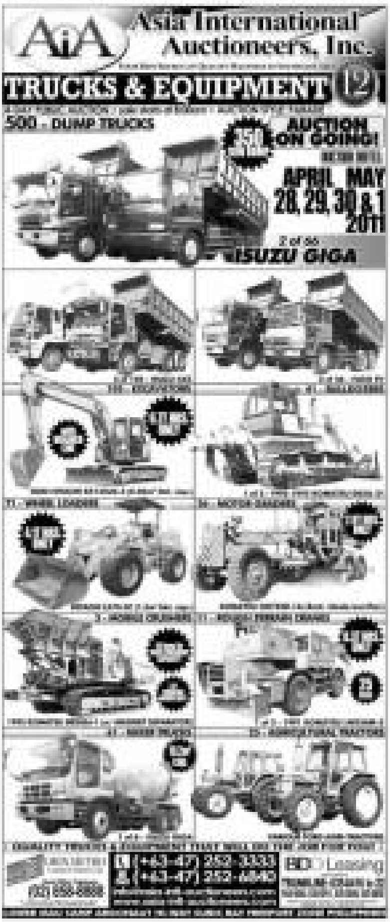
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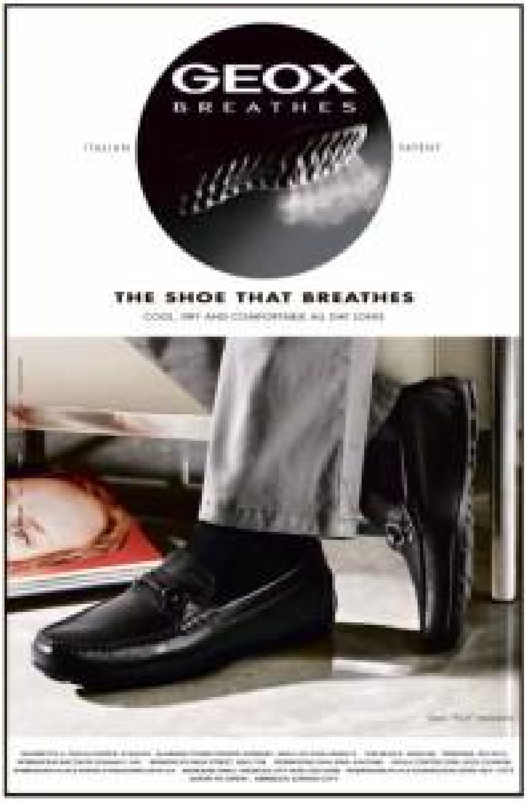
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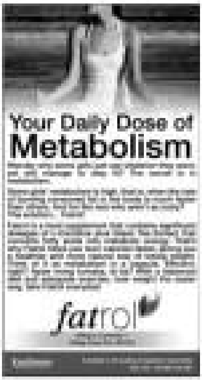

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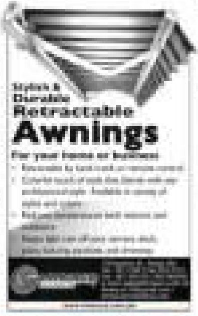
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PAF plane crash claims 2

BAGAC, Bataan—A Philippine Air Force (PAF) plane crashed in the waters off Barangay Banawang here yesterday afternoon, killing its pilot and lone passenger, police said.

Senior Supt. Arnold Gunnacao, Bataan police director, said the plane crashed near the Sealla Marie Resort a little after 3 p.m.

Police identified the pilot as Air Force Maj. Ephraim Suyam through an ID card on his body.

Police said both bodies were mangled, making it difficult to identify the second victim.

They said they could not determine the aircraft's make and type because it had shattered.

The town residents and people on the beach said they saw the plane circling the area before it crashed.

Miguel Gordillon, 71, said he saw the plane explode before it hit the water.

According to Bagac police and divers, the area of the sea where the plane crashed was 9 feet deep.

Air Force spokesperson Lt. Col. Miguel Okol last night confirmed that the plane was from the PAF fleet. —Greg Refraccion and Timothy Orejola, Inquirer Central Luzon

Flights cancelled after PAL crews refuse overtime

By DJ Yap

HUNDREDS of passengers were stranded at airports late Wednesday after five Philippine Airlines flights from Manila to Cebu, and vice versa, were cancelled because of protracted aircraft repairs and the refusal of cabin crew to extend their work hours.

A total of 1,067 passengers—548 exiting Manila and 519 exiting Cebu—were affected, said the airline which issued an apology yesterday.

"They were served meals, booked into hotels and eventually flown to their respective destinations [on Thursday]," PAL said in a statement.

The cancelled flights were PR 849/850 (Manila-Cebu-Manila); PR 855/856 (Manila-Cebu-Manila); and PR 860 (Cebu-Manila).

The airline's 89 other domestic and 73 international flights were not affected and operated normally, PAL said.

In its statement of apology to passengers, the airline management cited the length of time it took to service the aircraft as the reason for the delay.

"Due to protracted technical work on aircraft, PAL cabin attendants refused to serve affected flights as they would exceed crew duty time limits outlined in their collective bargaining agreement," said PAL spokesperson Cielo Villaluna.

PAL is involved in a dispute with the cabin crew union, the Flight Attendants and Stewards Association of the Philippines (Fasap), over salaries and retirement rules.

The airline said that before the recent agreement's dispute with the cabin crew union, flight attendants willingly rendered overtime in order to fulfill the airline's duty as a public utility to serve the riding public.

Andy Ortega, Fasap vice president, said he did not know the official reason for the cancellations, but added that two factors may have come into play.

First, there were not enough flight attendants among the aircraft crew, and those on duty had to disembark as they had exceeded their hours on duty, he said.

Second, it was possible the long delays had prompted the flight attendants to go off duty, as their CBA requires them not to exceed their work hours "for personal and safety considerations," Ortega said.

He said Fasap had only about 1,000 members, even though 1,800 flight attendants were needed. With such a shortage, he said flight delays were inevitable.

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US: No plans to revive base in Subic

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In its latest bid to improve customer experience through innovation, SMART recently rolled out the first commercial Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology network in the Philippines dubbed SMART Evolution.

"SMART Evolution's LTE network, designed to deliver upload and download speeds of over 10 Mbps, gives individual users performance that surpasses today's wired broadband. Moreover, this technology will be able to deliver even faster speeds of up to 100 Mbps in the near future," said PLDT and SMART CEO Napoleon L. Nazareno during the launch of the Smart Evolution Network in Boracay last week.

Because SMART Evolution is up to 25 times faster than 3G and four times faster than HSPA and Wimax, you can download movies and video conferences in minutes, songs in seconds, and watch high-definition videos on YouTube without buffering.

SMART Evolution subscribers can further enjoy mobile social networking platforms, access GPS-enabled maps, browse the web faster so they can keep up with news, sports and stock market quotes. File sharing will be relatively faster, too.

"The possibilities are endless and will change the way people use mobile broadband. Right now, other users suffer from erratic or slow connection speeds either due to too many users trying to get online in the same place at the same time or due to poor network coverage. These issues will be resolved as Long Term Evolution is rolled out across SMART's broadband network.

"It represents a revolution in technology that has the consumers in mind and how to help them live their lives extraordinarily well," said SMART Chief Wireless Advisor Orlando B. Vea.



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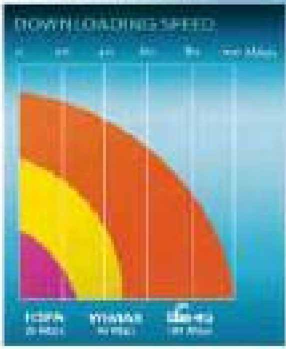
Hands-on LTE experience in Boracay

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From Boracay, SMART Evolution will [illegible] demand for fast data transmission.

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PLDT and SMART CEO





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'Ghost' phones lead to raps vs Syjucos

ILOILO CITY—The Office of the Ombudsman has filed criminal charges against Iloilo Rep. Augusto Syjuco and his wife, former Rep. Judy Jalbuena-Syjuco, staunch allies of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, for the alleged ghost purchase of cell phones worth P6 million.

Bid to preserve Rizal mom's house in full gear



Higher gas costs not reason for wage hike, Baguio told

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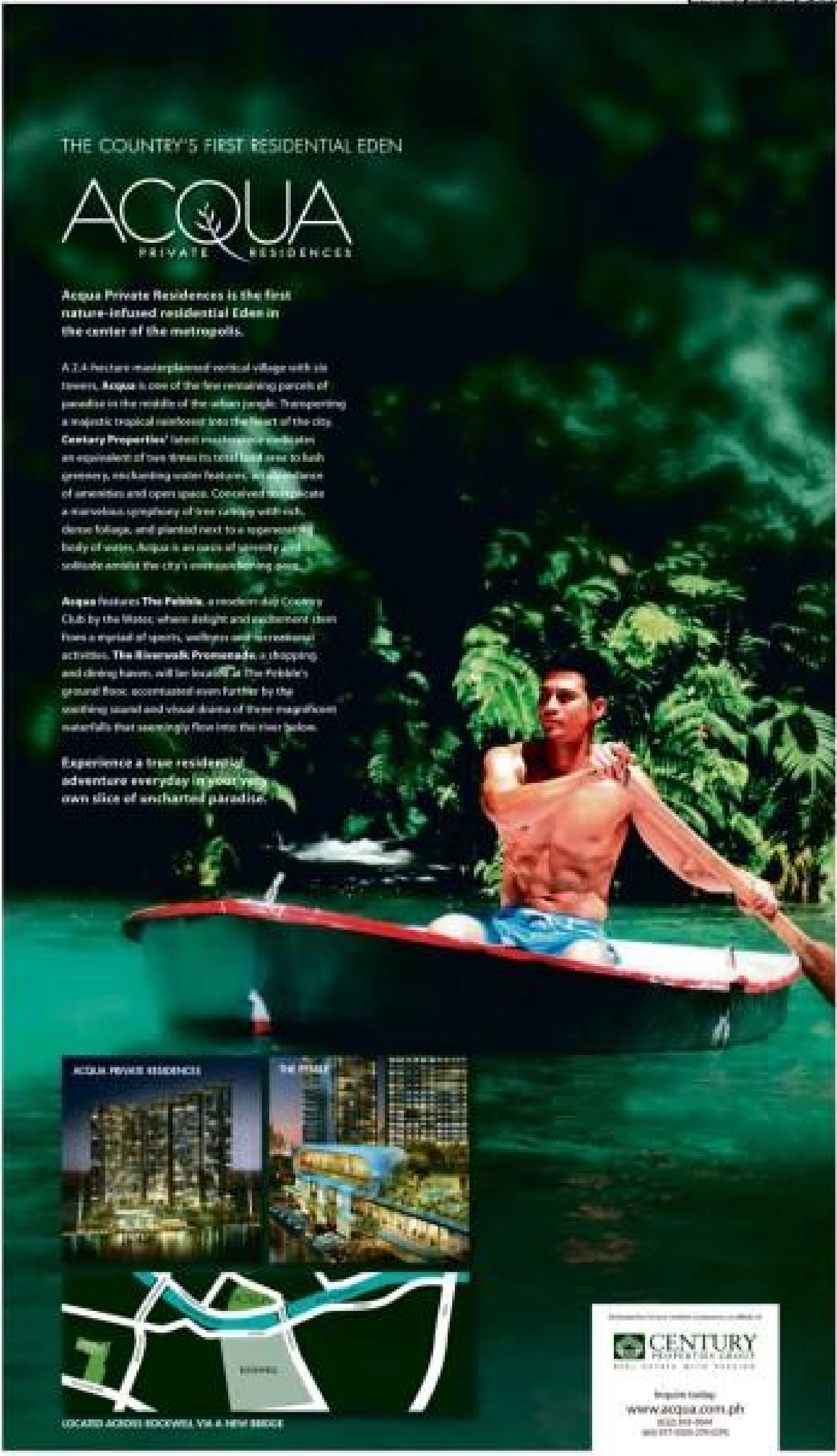


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Yemen protests grow as ouster deal advances



ANTIGOVERNMENT protesters demanding the ouster of Yemeni President Saleh in Sanaa

Rival Palestinian factions Fatah and Hamas reach an accord

'Dragon Lady' of Vietnam War dies in Rome at 86



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Obama changes team at Pentagon, CIA



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FEMALE volunteer fighters being trained by Libyan soldiers loyal to leader Moammar Gadhafi

Nato strike kills 12 Libyan rebels

MISRATA, Libya—At least one Nato warplane attacked a rebel position on the front lines of this besieged city on Wednesday, a rebel commander said, killing 12 fighters and wounding five others in what he called an accident that could have been avoided.

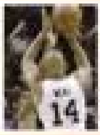
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Pacquiao relentless in training for Shane

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This herd of Bulls can go far

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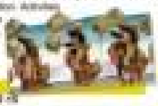
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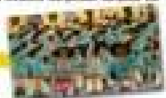






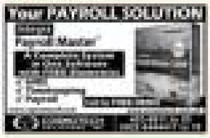












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BSP says price movements remain stable due to ample food supply

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PLDT lashes out at Globe over 'monopoly' claims

By Paolo G. Montecillo

OFFICIALS OF Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) have lashed out at Globe Telecom, accusing it of trying to protect its business interests at the public's expense.

In particular, PLDT criticized Globe's effort to stop the deal that would allow PLDT to take over third-ranked mobile brand Sun Cellular.

The acquisition of Sun, the PLDT group said in reacting to its rival's opposition, would result in a more efficient use of network facilities, leading to better services at lower costs.

"Globe wants to create the impression of an impending monopoly by PLDT, which is not the case," PLDT regulatory affairs head Ray Espinosa said in a briefing yesterday. "What they [Globe] really want is for the government to make up for their inefficiencies."

The charges came a day after Globe called on the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) to intervene in the deal between PLDT and Sun Cellular operator Digital Telecommunications Philippines.

Globe claimed that a monopoly would emerge from this deal and this could only result in the detriment of the industry and consumers.

Also, once the PLDT-Digitel deal has been consummated, the combined entity will have 3.5 frequencies for every one that Globe has, creating an imbalance, according to officials of the Ayala-led telco.

But Espinosa said based on data available at the NTC, PLDT is 25 percent more efficient than Globe in terms of frequency use.

This means that PLDT, which has 45 million subscribers, needs frequencies more than Globe and not the other way around, according to Espinosa, who also sits as president of the PLDT group's broadcast arm TV5.

He said Globe should instead allow market forces to work and let the consumers decide for themselves which network is best.

According to Globe, the PLDT-Digitel deal, which will result in a single entity controlling 70 percent of the market, will hinder fair competition and lead to abuses [illegible] innovation to the detriment of consumers.

"If a single player controls 70 percent of the market, it will have so much clout, and that will kill competition," Globe chief legal counsel Rodolfo Salalima said.

But Espinosa said the deal would only boil down to which telecom company can offer better services at better prices, not the size of the company.

PLDT SME Nation presents new product offerings to the Davao City Business Community



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Signing of Madrid Protocol pushed to help entrepreneurs



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No lawyers, lower cost

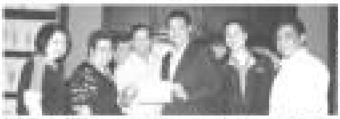
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PFA offers special franchise package for OFWs

eBay launches innovation drive

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Partners in life, partners in thriving venture





Pangasinan wigmakers feel impact of Japan disasters



Rock-solid confidence

Affordable housing for Filipinos



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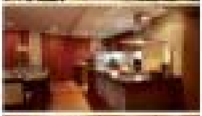
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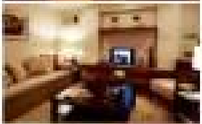
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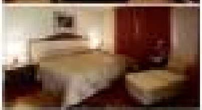


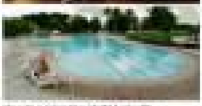
The 'suite' life in Lipa, Batangas











How to choose the right financing scheme for your dream home



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The Royal Wedding

The Marriage of
H.H. Prince William of Wales, K.G. with Miss Catherine Middleton
at
Westminster Abbey, 29th April, 2011





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Royal family now
Hollywood-style mega-celebrities

Front row seats to the Royal Wedding on GMA NEWS TV

Today, April 29, all eyes will be on the future King and Queen of England.

The royal wedding of Prince William of Wales to Kate Middleton is expected to draw in 3 billion viewers worldwide, including royal watchers from all over the Philippines. And GMA News TV brings what has been dubbed the wedding of the century to Filipinos with a very special, comprehensive coverage.

GMA News TV's live wedding coverage starts promptly at 5 pm – documenting the arrival of the first guests all the way up to the bride and groom's public appearance in Buckingham Palace's historic balcony.

At 5:10 pm (Philippine time), the Bridegroom and Prince Henry of Wales leave Clarence House and are expected to arrive at Westminster Abbey by 5:15 pm. The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall are at the Abbey by 5:42 pm, followed by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

By 5:51 pm, the bride, accompanied by her father, Michael Middleton, leaves Goring Hotel for the Abbey. And at exactly 6 pm, the marriage service begins. The service will be relayed by audio speakers along the Route and screens will be mounted at Hyde Park.

Pinoy viewers can witness the much-awaited event in the comfort of their homes with the help of GMA News TV. News anchors Jessica Soho, Vicky Morales and Connie Sison will be in London, documenting activities along the wedding route including Goring Hotel, where the Middletons will be staying on the eve of the wedding, and Westminster Abbey where the wedding service will take place.

In addition to the reports from Soho, Morales and Sison, GMA News TV will be airing live footage of the wedding by the BBC via Reuters.

Catch GMA News TV's Royal Wedding coverage – delivered with the accuracy and insight that only GMA News and Public Affairs can provide – today, 5 to 9 pm, on Channel 11.

POMP, SPLENDOR, AND TRADITION:
World watches the wedding of the decade

Today, the spotlight is on Britain as the world witnesses the wedding ceremony of His Royal Highness Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton in Westminster Abbey in London

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Mix of traditional and modern Britain

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Ride for light 2011

Pru Life UK lights up communities with eco-friendly solar lanterns

Residents of the GK Enchanted Farm Village in Angat, Bulacan have found a way to address their increasing electricity consumption while helping preserve the environment. In partnership with British life insurer Pru Life UK and Stiftung Solarenergie Philippines (SSP), the village now uses 20 solar-powered lanterns, which also have outlets for charging cellular phones.

Enchanted Farm Village is one of about 40 communities nationwide that will start using solar lanterns via SSP'S Ride for Light 2011 program. The program, which kicked off last April 16 at the Rizal Park in Manila, is led by three expert motorcycle riders or "light riders" who will pass through the towns across the country in their mission to electrify or bring power to remote areas. The 19-day, 4,800-kilometer adventure ride will end at the La Mesa Eco-park on May 8.

"Our goal is to electrify four million off-grid households in the Philippines through solar energy solutions," said Stiftung Solarenergie Philippines chair Jim Ayala. "This is just the start. We are are banking on something that is really easier to help out our country, to help develop those who do not have basic access to electricity."

"One of Pru Life UK's goals is to help uplift the quality of life of Filipinos. Most of us take electricity for granted, but for many of our brothers and sisters in remote locations, electricity is a luxury," said Pru Life UK vice president for marketing Bella Tiongco.

"We are inspired by everyone who go out of their way to help our community. The quality of life here is better because of all your help," said Enchanted Farm Village representative Jun Balboena.

Aside from the Enchanted Farm, Pru Life UK is supporting two other communities via the United Sugarcane Planters of Davao Cooperative (Digos) and the Tabs Pusa Foundation (Dumaguete); and one protected area, the Philippine Eagle Center (Davao). The company is also the official life and health insurance provider of the Ride for Light 2011.

Established in 1996, Pru Life UK is an indirect subsidiary of Prudential plc, a United Kingdom-registered company, through Prudential Corporation Asia. Pru Life UK and Prudential plc are not affiliated with Prudential Financial Inc (a US-registered company), Prudential Life or Prudential Plans Inc (both Philippine-registered companies).

Celebs, stars, and royalties at William's and Kate's wedding







An exciting time for Britain

Royal Wedding Quiz

1. Prince William and Kate Middleton met while studying History of Art at which university?
   - Edinburgh
   - St. Andrews
   - Oxford

2. Where is the largest green field open-air music and performing arts festival in the world?
   - Reading
   - The Isle of Wight
   - Glastonbury

3. Where were the Royal couple when Prince William asked Kate to marry him?
   - On holiday in Kenya
   - At home in Anglesey
   - Visiting Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace

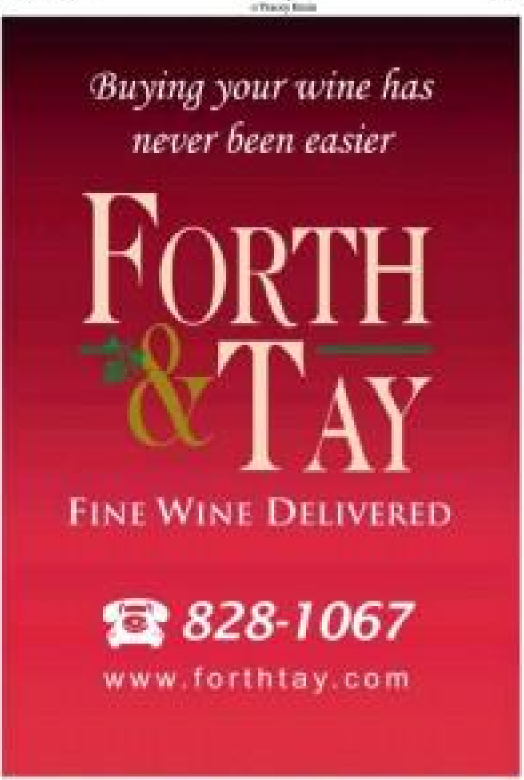
4. Which orchestra will play at the Royal Wedding?
   - London Symphony Orchestra
   - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
   - London Chamber Orchestra

5. Which British artist released Wall and Piece in 2005?
   - Damien Hirst
   - Banksy
   - Tracey Emin

6. Who is making the cake for the Royal Wedding?
   - Jamie Oliver
   - Fiona Cairns
   - Nigella Lawson

7. The engagement ring given to Kate by Prince William previously belonged to who?
   - The Queen Mother (Queen Elizabeth I)
   - Diana, Princess of Wales
   - Sarah, Duchess of York

8. How many different languages are spoken in the UK?
   - 100-199
   - 200-299
   - 300+



9. Where is the Royal Wedding taking place?
   - St. Paul's Cathedral
   - St. Martin in the Fields
   - Westminster Abbey

10. Who won an international competition to build the first private spaceport in the world, Spaceport America?
   - Norman Foster
   - Zaha Hadid
   - Richard Rogers

11. Which country will the Royal couple visit on their first official overseas visit after they are married?
   - New Zealand
   - Canada
   - Cyprus

12. Which London landmark is not on the Royal Wedding route from the church to Buckingham Palace?
   - The Mall
   - Parliament Square
   - Trafalgar Square

13. How many sports will there be at the Paralympic Games in London in 2012?
   - 18
   - 20
   - 30

14. Where will the Royal couple live after their wedding?
   - North England
   - North Wales
   - Northern Ireland

15. On the evening of the Royal wedding, who will be hosting a private dinner for the Royal couple?
   - Prince Charles
   - Prince Harry
   - The Queen

Answers

1) b) St. Andrews B
2) c) Glastonbury C
3) a) On holiday in Kenya A
4) c) London Chamber Orchestra C
5) b) Banksy B
6) b) Fiona Cairns B
7) b) Princess Diana B
8) c) 300+ C
9) c) Westminster Abbey C
10) a) Norman Foster A
11) b) Canada B
12) c) Trafalgar Square C
13) b) 20
14) b) North Wales B
15) a) Prince Charles A

An exciting time for Britain

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grows society. From a community level, by volunteers cleaning up their local park or running sports clubs for young people; to a global level, through campaigns, like Make Poverty History, or the valuable work of British charities, such as Oxfam or Save The Children.

The British are passionate about many things, and show their emotions regularly at sports venues across the country, from the largest, Wembley Stadium in England, to one of the smallest, Bayview Stadium in Scotland; at over 300 annual music festivals, like Glastonbury, the Cardiff Mela or the African Oyé; or in pubs and cafes while having a lively debate with friends about the issue of the day.

Brits also have a great sense of humor, and like to laugh at almost anything, as well as themselves. And Brits have always had a soft spot for eccentrics - creative, non-conformists who break the mould and brighten up our lives - be they comedians like Russell Brand or Ricky Gervais, designers like Vivienne Westwood, musicians like Dizzee Rascal or Thom Yorke (Radiohead), or artists like Damien Hirst.

This dynamism also helps drive their creativity: pushing boundaries, challenging the norm and making the world a healthier, more interesting and fun place. You can see the results:

In science, where the UK has won 90 Nobel Prizes and developed a fifth of all medicines.

In literature, where JK Rowling has captured the imagination of millions of adults and children alike with her Harry Potter novels and become the biggest selling international author of the last decade, selling 400 million copies in 65 translations.

In industrial design, where Jonathan Ive of Apple, has designed devices, like the iPod and iPhone, which are seen in every corner of the globe.

In food, where chefs like Jamie Oliver have helped make healthy cooking fun in 40 countries around the world.

In fashion, where designers like Bruce Oldfield, Paul Smith and Stella McCartney have become household names.

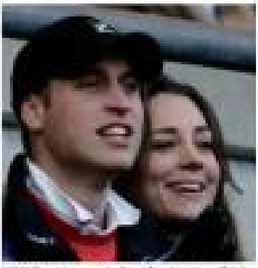
And in film, where a quarter of all best actor and actress Oscars have gone to British stars - and a British film 'The King's Speech' excelled this year, winning Best Picture, as well as Best Actor and Best Director, for Brits Colin Firth and Tom Hooper.



The Royal Wedding



1st British royal wedding to go on the Net



Schedule of wedding events

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Perfect Cinderella story

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German torte cake to sweeten UK royal wedding

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William popular among the Brits





Royal family now Hollywood-style mega-celebrities






the exclusive partner of ITN,
the official Royal Wedding channel in the UK,
gives you a VIP pass to
The Bride & Her Prince
Kasalang Royal
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Will Kate be a Diana?

They're from two different generations. A commoner, she is an older, more assured, poised bride than the then 20-year-old Diana, confident in the love of her man, with whom she has lived these past seven years

By Margie Dewit Collins
Contributor

NEARLY 14 years after her death, her blue sapphire and diamond-cluster engagement ring has been passed on to her firstborn's bride-to-be. It's a ring tinged with tragedy and sadness, symbolizing his parents' doomed relationship and spectacularly failed marriage. It was, the young prince said at the engagement photo-call, "my way of making sure my mother didn't miss out on today and the excitement."

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Shy Di

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Kate Middleton's wedding dress—today's the day

Designers pitch suggestions—modern Victorian for Karl Lagerfeld, lean and strapless for others

SHE WILL go modern Victorian, said some. It would be entirely unlike Diana's, said others.

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VERA Wang



MARIA Grazia Chiuri and Pier Paolo Piccioli for Valentino

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Will Kate be a Diana?

A feel for the common man

Normal and close-knit

The people's Princess

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The scents belong to three types—Citrus, Green and Water.

Fresh Citrus comes from lemons, mandarins, bergamot, orange and grapefruit. The resulting scents are refreshing, full of sun—cool, light, simple and bright. They are everyday fragrances that give the impression that you've just stepped out of [illegible].

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RMHC's Charity Golf Tournament for the benefit of Bright Minds Read now on its 15th year



Fresh summer whiffs



HISTOIRES des Parfums 1828

ETRO Pegaso

Benefit concert for Japan on April 30



Workshops at Green Daisy

Masses for Pope John Paul II

French exhibit in QC

Free Blackberry Curve

Museo Pambata May activities

2ND THAILAND TRADE EXHIBITION

In lieu of the success of its 1st Thailand Trade Exhibition last August 2009, the Thai Trade Center, Royal Thai Embassy in cooperation with the Department of Export Promotion, Ministry of Commerce in Thailand will organize the "2nd THAILAND TRADE EXHIBITION" on 28 April - 1 May 2011 at 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. at Hall A, World Trade Center Metro Manila.

The "2nd Thailand Trade Exhibition" will be beneficial to Thai and Philippine Companies in expanding their trade and business relationship in various industries such as: Health & Beauty, Gift & Decorative Items, Food & Beverages, Garments & Textiles & Fashion Accessories, Gems & Jewelry, Stationery Products, Auto-parts & Accessories and Games & Toy Products. Likewise, the business matching activity will give way to a great business opportunity to have "one on one meeting" between Thai Exhibitors and Philippine Importers. Other than that, visitors will also be given access to the very best products and services that Thailand has to offer.

For further details, please contact Thai Trade Center Manila, Royal Thai Embassy at telephone nos. 8940406, 8940403, fax no. 8160698 and e-mail: thaicommnl@pldtdsl.net


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HAPPINESS MEANS GETTING INTO COOL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Spend summer having lots of fun at SM Supermalls

Have an action-packed summer!

The sun is out and so is school and that only means one thing. Now, you've more time to chill and have fun. So this year, we've cooked up the coolest activities to give you the most exciting summer ever.

Sports Exhibitions and Tournaments

Summer is no excuse to laze around. So we're making it as action-packed as possible by offering different sports activities. Get your body moving with basketball shootouts. Get caught up in the excitement of watching karate, taekwondo, mixed martial arts, Capoeira, gymnastics, biking and skateboarding tournaments and exhibitions. Even your mind gets a workout with exciting Sudoku challenges.

April 29	SM City Baliwag
	SM City Clark
May 2	SM City Baliwag
May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	SM City Rosales
May 5-6	SM City Marilao
May 6-7	SM City Lucena
May 7, 28	SM City Tarlac
May 14-15	SM City Cagayan De Oro
May 16-25	SM City Clark

Summer Fun Workshops

So you think you've got what it takes to be the next greatest Pinoy chef? Or maybe a famous artist? You bet you can make it happen at SM Supermalls. We're turning up the heat with cooking and baking classes including cupcake and cake decorating lessons. We're also throwing in pet grooming tips plus art lessons to give you a summer to remember. All these amazing activities are open to kids aged 5 to 12 years old.

April 29	SM City Iloilo
April 29-30	SM City Clark
May 4, 6, 11	SM City Pampanga
May 14	SM City Clark
May 29-31	SM City Marilao
May 28 & 29	SM City Novaliches
May 28	SM City Sucat

Junior Chefs at the SM Foodcourt

Be amazed at young kitchen masters display their cooking prowess at this SM Foodcourt branch.

April 30	SM City Davao

Recitals and Workshops

Now, there's a place for you to share and show off your talent. SM Supermalls is offering an ideal venue for musical recitals and other stage performances such as acting, dancing and singing. So get ready to steal the spotlight this summer.

April 29	SM Center Valenzuela
May 7	SM City Iloilo
May 20	SM City Cebu

Hobbyists' Fair

Toys, toys, toys are everywhere for kids and the kids at heart at SM Supermalls. Get a load of the hottest collectibles when we mount the coolest toy convention this summer. You won't be able to resist an amazing collection of action figures and scale models. Other hobbyists will also love ornamental plants and other collector's items that will be on display.

April 30	SM City Clark
	SM City Iloilo
May 1-20	SM City Cebu
May 21	SM City Clark

Milo Sports Clinic

Enroll this summer at SM Bowling or SM Ice Skating to learn the skills and values of a champion. The Milo Sports Clinics will be held at SM Mall of Asia, SM North EDSA, SM City Fairview and SM Southmall.

School's out but fun is in this summer. Make the most out of your down time by getting into the coolest activities. Head off to SM Supermalls to pump up more excitement into the hottest season of the year.

For inquiries, call (02) 470-2222*, text 0906-4885473* or visit www.smsupermalls.com

LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty

Samsung, Inquirer Lifestyle present Face Off Cebu tonight at Waterfront

Premier fashion show series goes to the South for the first time to project the comparative best of 13 designers

Designers bring their unique aesthetic to Face-Off 2011

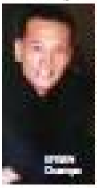
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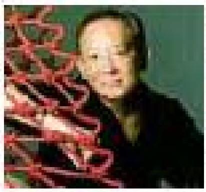
Efren Ocampo: 'Clothes have to be worn to be appreciated'

Designers bring their unique aes

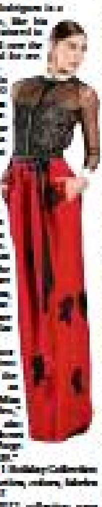














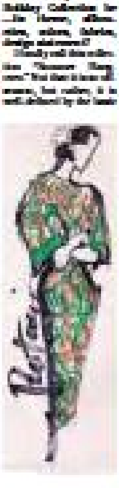
...sthetic to Face-Off 2011













Heavyweight features in a feather-light notebook



SAMSUNG Notebook 9 Series





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Waterfront Cebu City unveils renovation plans for 2011

New look

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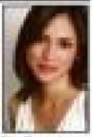
Lipstick for a cause—plus great foundation and sunblock

When it comes to purchasing Viva Glam products, I don't experience a pinch in my pocket since I know the money helps support charities



LADY Gaga is a Viva Glam spokesperson

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Pia Francisco-Prieto

MAKEUP is expensive. I say this because every time my foundation, blush or lipstick is almost finished, I feel bad knowing I have to buy a new one.

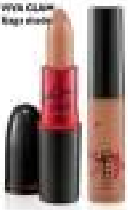
However, having new makeup also makes me feel happy. Most of the time, I buy the same shade, but just the thought of it being new is [illegible]

Since the MAC AIDS Fund began in 1994, it has raised over $200 million, [illegible]

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VIVA GLAM Gaga shades

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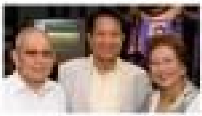


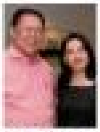
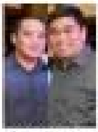
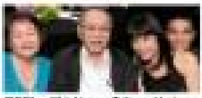


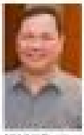
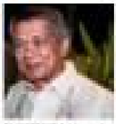
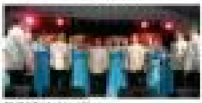





Awesome champagne dinner is a feast of flavors



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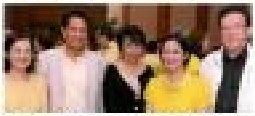
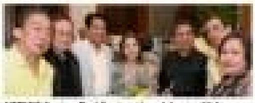
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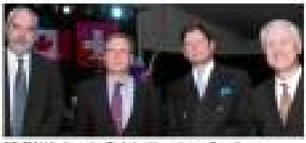
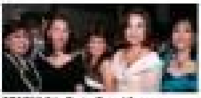


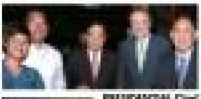
Toast to Gil Yuzon


Night of French culture

Bel-Air fiesta

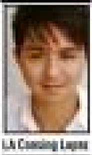




The 5 best summer scents for men

What's the perfect fragrance to keep the 'amoy araw' comments at bay?

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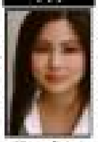
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POLO Ralph Lauren Big Pony #1

New Japanese cosmetics brand combines quality and packaging

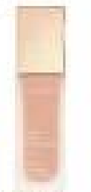
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Kinny Salas

Lipstick for a cause

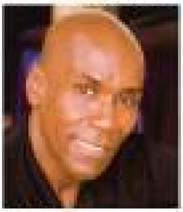




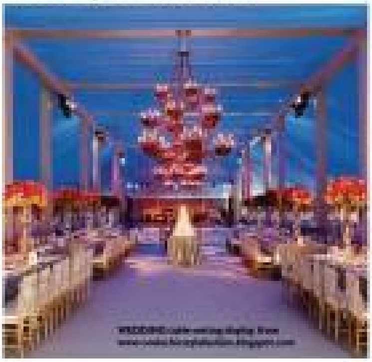
CLARINS Extra Firming Foundation



Hollywood event stylist coming to Manila



PRESTON Bailey





LIFESTYLE Fashion&Beauty

Bangles, baubles and beads



ANTIQUE



FLOWER pendant necklace



MEDALLION pendant necklace





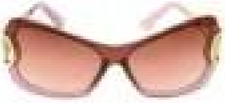


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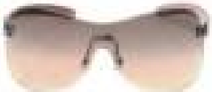
THE BOHO look celebrates free thinking and confidence in one's personal style.

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The Boho collection is available at the Ladies Accessories Department of the SM Department Store.



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FRAMELESS



SUNGLASSES



HALF-FRAME sunglasses

Hats, shades—all about cool summer accessories



CHARMING



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WHAT'S A girl to do when she has to protect her skin, eyes and hair from the sun's harsh rays? SM Accessories has the most fanciful hats and the most gorgeous shades to amp one's summer style.

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HATS and shades

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Know what course to take up in college



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Sign Language Emulator Project Wins Top Award in AMA Student Research Conference 2011



Twenty-one project entries were selected from among the 40 campuses of AMA Computer University and Colleges nationwide as finalists to the Student Research Conference 2011 held at the AMA Makati Campus recently. Organized by the AMA Academic Affairs Department, the Research Conference provides students the opportunity to showcase their best thesis and design projects. "It also aims to gather together student researchers from our different campuses to foster interaction and collaboration," Cristina Cheng, Research Manager explained.

The Sign Language Emulator (SLE) presented by 4th year Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) students Ian Christian Sevilla and Bellatrix Angel Cortez with their advisers Engr. Michele Pafion and Ms. Cheryl Lou R. Tinsay from AMA Computer College Las Piñas bagged this year's "Best Thesis/Design Project". The SLE is an application of Computer Assisted Instruction designed to teach American Sign Language (ASL) to children with special needs in the preschool level. The project is enhanced by an attractive user interface with 3D animation and illustrations. The simulation of sign languages is done with the use of anthropomorphic 3D animation that models the ASL translation of up to 400 basic words. It also features touchscreen technology.

The Solar Powered Flood Monitoring and Warning System via GSM from AMA Computer College Batangas came in second. AMA Computer College Cabanatuan's project on Current Controller via GSM/GPRS came in third.

With the current and previous researches done by AMA students, Head of Academic Affairs, Dr. Alma V. Dela Cruz is confident that AMA Education System (AMAES) can look forward to even more innovative, more creative and more relevant researches from the next batch of students. "I believe that the importance AMAES puts on research has led to the continuing improvement in the quality of research papers submitted by the students every year."

Guest judges of the AMA Student Research Conference 2011 included Dr. Jaime Caro, Chief Information Officer and Assistant Vice President for Planning of University of the Philippines (UP) System and Director of the UP IT Training Center Program; and Professor Paolo Noel Papa from the Department of Computer Science of UP.

Ramon 'Bong' Revilla is AMA's new celebrity endorser

AMA Education System (AMAES), Asia's pioneer and largest network of universities and colleges, has a new spokesperson for AMA University, none other than Sen. Ramon 'Bong' Revilla, Jr. In a press conference held some months ago, AMAES President and CEO Dr. Amable C. Aguiluz IX announced with pride the school's choice of Revilla as its newest celebrity endorser. He said that it was only fitting that "No. 1 should go with No. 1," referring to Revilla's being No. 1 in his senatorial bid for reelection and AMA being Asia's first and largest I.T. university. Dr. Aguiluz IX also said that AMA admired Revilla for putting the Pinoy first and foremost as his idol and for pushing for passage of bills that will improve education and give more jobs to more Filipinos.



Revilla said that what excited him most about AMA was the fact that he will have the opportunity to go around several of the campuses so he can get a genuine pulse of the youth, their needs, wants and lifestyle. It will help him as he is currently sitting as member of four Senate committees that are pertinent to the youth: Committee on Education, Culture & Arts, Committee on Science and Technology, Committee on Labor, Employment & Human Resources and Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations.

Revilla has stressed the importance of education to his children. While some of his kids have shown interest for acting on TV and cinema, he and his wife Lani are constantly urging them to get a college degree even while pursuing acting careers. Revilla has his own foundation, RBJ Foundation, Inc. and has promised to look at projects his foundation and AMA may possibly do together.

AMA is credited with introducing I.T. education in the Philippines in 1980. A recent survey conducted by the school on its 2009 graduates showed that 80% were employed within one year after graduation. International I.T. Industry Certification Programs integrated into the school curriculum give AMA students the knowledge, hands-on experience and ultimately, the edge over other job applicants. AMA alliances and partnerships include international I.T. giants like Oracle Academy, IBM Academic Initiative, SAP University Alliances, Microsoft and Cisco Networking Academy.

AMA University/College is the premier learning institution under AMAES. One of AMAES' campuses worldwide is AMA International University in Bahrain, with more than 4,000 students from around the gulf region. The other schools under AMAES are ABE International Business College, ACLC and ACLC College, AIIT International Institute of Technology, St. Augustine (Healthcare) and St. Augustine International School (Basic Education) in over 200 campuses worldwide.







Vic and Divine–on being 'born this way' and lovin' it

One's a 'gay icon,' the other's a hearthrob. Here, they take a stand against gender discrimination





ENTERTAINMENT
Living Stars

Funny girl, after the storm





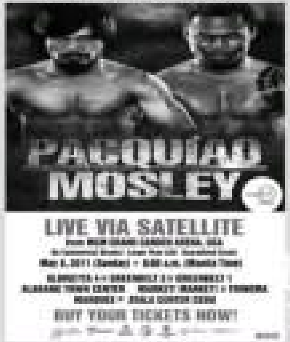




CHEER FACTOR: Donnie Wahlberg tweets fan a kidney

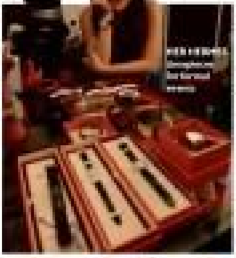
BOSTON — Donnie Wahlberg's Twitter skills have helped find a kidney for an ailing fan from Nashville, Tennessee. ... AP







Funny girl...





LOUIS Vuitton multi-coloured monogram collection

Shoes



Clothes

Cosmetics

Books



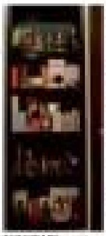
JANINA is slowly rebuilding her wardrobe.



HER FAVES from Bulgari are Amethyst and Green Jade.



A GIFT from dancer-actress Rochelle Pangilinan



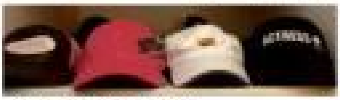
DVDs and CDs

Scents

Accessories

Swim wear

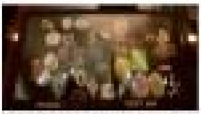




HATS are perfect for bad-hair days, she says.



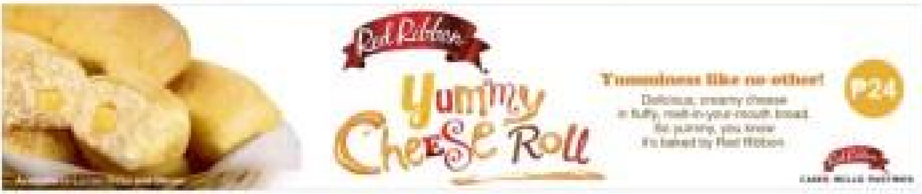
SHE BUYS accessories in bulk in Hong Kong.

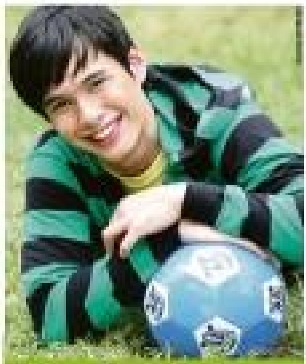


TOO BUSY with work, Janina relies on her step-mom to shop for her.



Entertainment





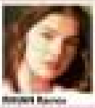
AJ's final show

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

Happy with work

Famous visitor

Kapamilya, Kapuso stars in Lingayen today







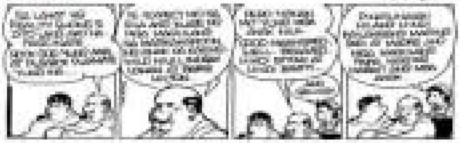
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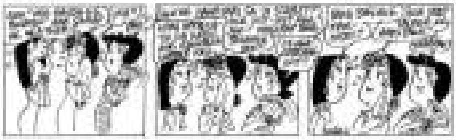


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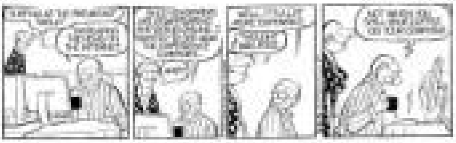


BABY BLUES BY JERRY SCOTT



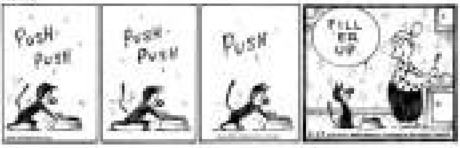


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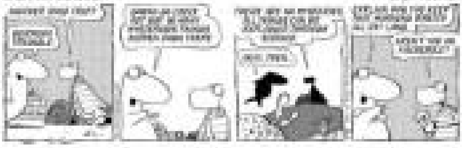




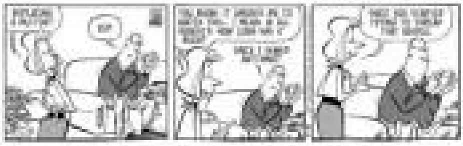
MUTTS



SHERMAN'S LAGOON BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER



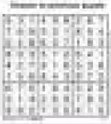


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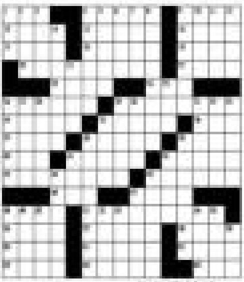
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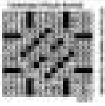
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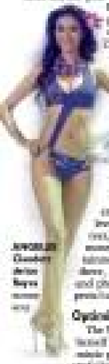




'Fast & Furious 5'



How to turn failure into victory

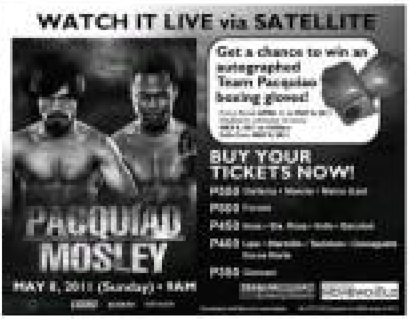


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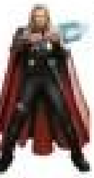
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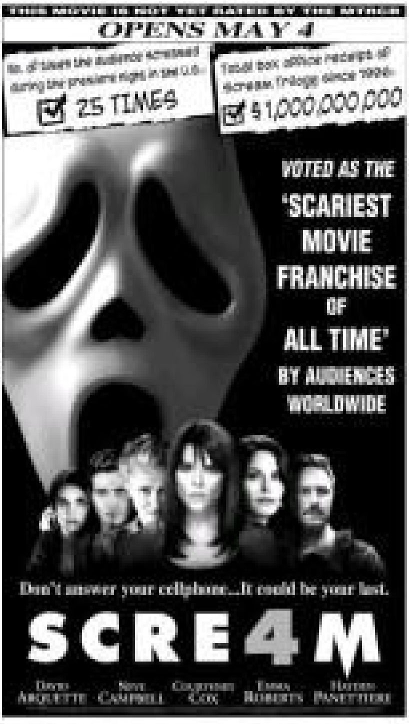
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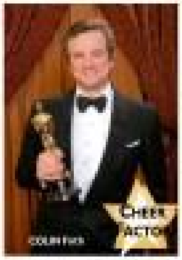


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COLIN FIRTH

CHEER FACTOR

Glad the party's over

Pinoy designs for intrepid Grammy winner

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

> 'It's rare to get to play and have fun with men's fashion'





Regine Velasquez, 'Lahi sa Gatas'

HEARD

WHAT'S YOUR STORY



CHEER FACTOR

Cowell wants Abdul, Cole for 'X Factor'

17th NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MOTORCYCLE CLUBS CONVENTION

April 29 - May 1, 2011 DAVAO CITY

Riders with a cause

Big bike enthusiasts vow to help build communities



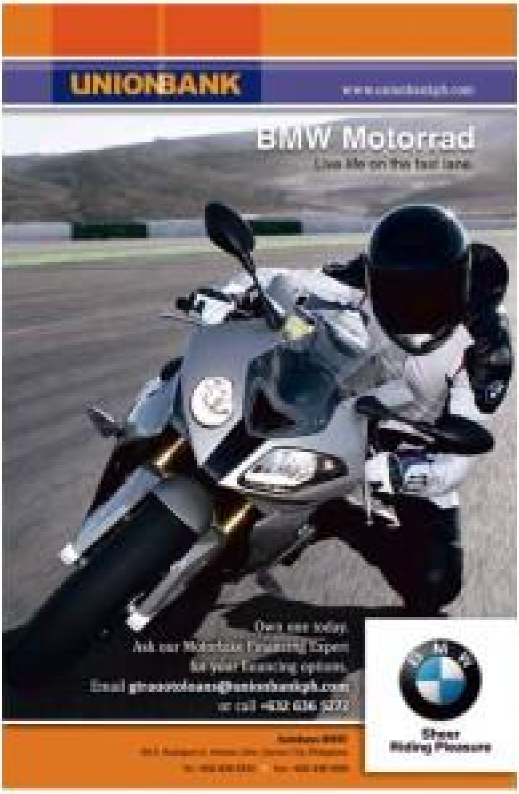


On Any Sunday Riders of Davao

Tips on group riding







Espousing responsible ownership





BOSS and ATAT Bike Club







Dreaming of the Diavel



Castrol welcomes participants of the National Motorcycle Convention



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Tips on group riding

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17th National Federation of Motorcycle Clubs Annual Convention

April 29 - May 1, 2011

PROGRAMME

April 29, 2011 (Friday)

06:00 PM	INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
	AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION On Any Sunday Riders Club, Host
06:10 PM	WELCOME ADDRESS Hon. Sarah Z. Duterte, Mayor of Davao City
	MESSAGE & NFMC HISTORY Manuel R. Lahoila NFMC Chairman Emeritus
	INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
06:30 PM	DINNER Ambient Music & AVP's showing
07:30 PM	CONVENTION RIDE BRIEFING Tjaden Regis, Convention Chairman
07:45 PM	DUCATI PORTION
08:00 PM	KAWASAKI PORTION
08:30 PM	"MAG-CHEER" Col. Samuel G. Ablat (Ret.), Mayor Sarah, Manuel Lahoila
08:35 PM	BAND PERFORMANCES April 30, 2011 (Saturday)

April 30, 2011 (Saturday)

06:00 AM	CONVENTION RIDE • Davao to Bukidnon (with breakfast at Seagull Mountain Resort) • Bukidnon to Davao City (with lunch at Eden Nature Park)
06:00 PM	INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM
06:10 PM	DINNER Live Ambient Performance
07:10 PM	CASTROL NIGHT OPENING Intro & Production Number with Gisele Sanchez
07:20 PM	MESSAGE Col. Samuel G. Ablat (Ret.), NFMC & OASR President
07:30 PM	MESSAGE Mars Sola, Philippine Castrol Representative
07:45 PM	GUEST PERFORMANCE Kitty Girls
08:00 PM	RAFFLE DRAW Secondary Prizes
08:10 PM	AWARDING OF CASTROL PHOTO CONTEST WINNER
08:15 PM	TURNOVER CEREMONY NFMC to Manila
08:30 PM	INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE Hon. Rody Duterte Vice Mayor of Davao City
	AWARDS & RECOGNITION
08:40 PM	RAFFLE DRAW Cabin PM Bata & Kan Angeles Major Prize: Dirt bike & Bullet Helmet
09:00 PM	PRODUCTION NUMBER
10:00 PM	HI-ENERGY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Kitty Girls Dance Dance Dance!

Oakley FAST JACKET™



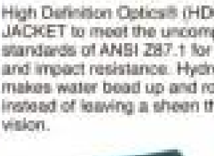
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PANASONIC INDUSTRIAL ASIA PTE LTD. (Philippine Branch)

By:

(Sgd.) **Mamerto Z. Mondragon**
Authorized Representative

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PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

(Sgd.) Chairman
Bids and Awards Committee

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LA UNION

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2
Series of 2011

To serve you better in an effective manner, we are pleased to announce that Wilhelmsen-Smith Bell Manning Inc. has moved to its new office location.

Our new address, phone number and fax number are:

31st & 39th Floors Petron Megaplaza,
358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, 1200 Makati City, Philippines
Telephone No.: (632)-8128088
Fax No.: (632)-8958136

There will be no changes to the management structure, responsibilities and day to day working of the company.

The change of business address will not affect the associated responsibilities and professional obligations of the company and will not affect any account information, business process and point of contact that you have with Wilhelmsen-Smith Bell Manning, Inc.

Wilhelmsen-Smith Bell Manning, Inc.





BATANGAS II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Antipolo Del Norte, Lipa City

INVITATION TO BID

The **Batangas II Electric Cooperative, Inc.**, in compliance with the guidelines of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders to supply general energy requirements of BATELEC II franchise area for the year 2012.

Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) will be on May 2, 2011. Pre-bid Conference shall be conducted on the 4th of May 2011 at 10:00 in the morning to be attended by the eligible Bidder or its authorized representatives.

BATELEC II hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality therein and to accept such bid as may be considered advantageous to BATELEC II.

Signed by:

(Sgd.) **ROSYL D. MAGPARANGALAN**
Procurement, Bid and Award Committee Chairperson

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

TRANSPORTATION FOR RENT

PUBLIC NOTICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Department of Energy
Department of Finance
Department of Budget and Management
Department of Interior and Local Government
Department of Transportation and Communications

Joint Circular No. 1
April 27, 2011

Pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order (EO) No. 32, Series of 2011, "Instituting the Public Transport Assistance Program (PTAP) – *Pantawid Pasada*," the Department of Energy, the Department of Finance, the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Transportation and Communications hereby jointly issue, adopt and promulgate the following implementing rules and regulations:

RULE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title

These rules shall be known and cited as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of EO No. 32, Series of 2011 – Public Transport Assistance Program (PTAP) – *Pantawid Pasada*."

SECTION 2. Coverage

These rules shall govern the following:

a.) Guidelines for the sourcing, releasing and liquidation of funds;
b.) Responsibilities of the DOE, DOF, DBM, DILG, DOTC, and the LGUs;
c.) Determination of the beneficiaries;
d.) Guidelines and Mechanism for Distribution;
e.) Information and Education Campaign; and
f.) Reportorial requirements.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms

The terms used in this IRR shall have the following meanings:

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RULE II. FUNDS

SECTION 4. Fund Sourcing

The funding of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P450,000,000.00) [illegible]

DOE (PTAP assistance to public utility jeepney driver beneficiaries)	P300,000,000.00
DILG (PTAP assistance to tricycle driver beneficiaries)	150,000,000.00
Total	P450,000,000.00

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SECTION 5. Fund Release

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SECTION 6. Fund Liquidation

[illegible]

RULE III. RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 7. Responsibilities of the DOE

The DOE shall:

[illegible]

SECTION 8. Responsibilities of the DOF

The DOF shall:

[illegible]

SECTION 9. Responsibilities of the DBM

The DBM shall:

[illegible]

SECTION 10. Responsibilities of the DILG

The DILG shall:

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SECTION 11. Responsibilities of the DOTC

The DOTC shall:

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SECTION 12. Responsibilities of the LGUs

The LGUs shall:

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RULE IV. IMPLEMENTATION

SECTION 13. Determination of Beneficiaries

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SECTION 14. Guidelines for Distribution

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SECTION 15. Mechanism for Distribution

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SECTION 16. Ownership of the Cards

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SECTION 17. Other Benefits of the Cards

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RULE V. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN (IEC)

SECTION 18. [illegible]

[illegible]

RULE VI. REPORTS

SECTION 19. Reports to the IECC

[illegible]

SECTION 20. Reports to the President

[illegible]

RULE VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 21. Governing Clause

[illegible]

SECTION 22. Separability Clause

Any rule or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this IRR is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 23. Effectivity

This IRR shall take effect immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

(Signed)
JOSE RENE D. ALMENDRAS
Secretary
Department of Energy

(Signed)
CESAR V. PURISIMA
Secretary
Department of Finance

(Signed)
FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary
Department of Budget and Management

(Signed)
JESSE M. ROBREDO
Secretary
Department of Interior and Local Government

(Signed)
JOSE P. DE JESUS
Secretary
Department of Transportation and Communications

Republic of the Philippines

COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Manila

RESOLUTION No. 9210

SO ORDERED.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Regional Office No. VIII

INVITATION TO BID FOR
"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CY 2011"

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OBITUARIES

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Beloved wife **Irene** and son **Luigi** and the **Montalbo family** announce with sadness the demise of

FLORENCIO "JUN" P. MONTALBO, JR.

9 July 1952 – 27 April 2011
at the age of 58

Son of ***Florencio D. Montalbo*** *(†) and* ***Donata Paraligao.***
Brother to ***Noli*** *(†)* ***& Eda, Nini & Leo Valmores, Gil & Helen, Daisy & Armand Macalino.***

Our beloved ***Jun*** *will forever be remembered for his compassion, selflessness, enduring faith and steadfast dedication to his family.*
Please pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the St. Peter Chapels, Quezon Ave., Quezon City. Interment will be on Sunday, May 1, 2011 after the 9:00 AM mass at the San Lorenzo Chapel of St. Peter, Quezon Ave., Quezon City.

Please omit flowers.

SOFIA COSINAS UMALI
of LIPA CITY

peacefully joined her Creator on April 27, 2011 at the age of 72.

The family and relatives request the readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her body lies in state at La Funeraria Paz, Porteza Chapel, La Traviesia Park, Inosluban, Lipa City.

Interment will be on April 30, 2011 at La Traviesia Park Columbarium after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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"I am the resurrection and the Life, he who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever believes in Me will never die."

- John 11:25-26

Doña NICOMEDESA REYES vda. de BATISTA

September 15, 1905 – April 28, 2011

Beloved children **Manuel** (†) & **Rosa** (†) **Cariñgal**, **Reynaldo & Gloria Cariñgal**, **Ester & Elias** (†) **Lazo**, **Eduardo & Nancy Batista**, **Yolanda & Ramon Yatco**, **Cong. Herminia & Sec. Antonino Roman** and **Teresita & Wilfrido Villarama**.

Her loving Grandchildren **Lily**, **Yasmin & Gary**, **Elizabeth & Bernie**, **Angelica & Michael**, **Flora & Craig**, **Mariza & Tony**, **Ramon & Grace**, **Eloisa & Anna**, **Elmer & Cecilia**, **Jocelyn & Eric**, **Eric & Rosemarie**, **Roman & Cyril**, **Emilio & Astrid**, **Dante & Diana**, **Josephine**, **Mark & Jean**, **Geraldine & Alberto**, **Tony Boy & June**, **Regina**, **Rinna & Christopher**, **Geraldine & Gerardo** (†), **Bonita & Rafael**, **Jhoanna & Jayson**, **Mariel & Juan** and **Rafael Miguel**, great grandchildren & great great grandchildren, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine Parish, Quezon City.

Interment will be at Sta. Filomena Cemetery, San Antonio, Biñan, Laguna on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 12:00 noon.

"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."

\- Joshua 23:14

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10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

VIRGINIA "NINI" C. SY GRAPILON

January 03, 1949 - April 28, 2001

ENRICO BOLINAO DOMINGO

Died in the grace of our Lord on April 25, 2011.

His bereaved mother Norma, father Teofilo (†), brothers Jeanelle & Jun, sister Cecilia request relatives and friends to pray for his soul.

His body lies in state at Don Bosco Church, Pasay Road, Makati City.

His body will be transferred to the barangay chapel of Mabanos, Paombong, Bulacan on May 2, 2011.

Interment at St. Gabriel Cemetery, San Roque, Paombong, Bulacan on May 3, 2011 at 10 a.m.

MARIANO "Ano" F. FLORES, MD



Beloved husband of **GLORIA MONZONES-FLORES** (†)

peacefully joined his Creator on April 25, 2011 at the age of 84

His bereaved children **Tommy & Lorevic** and **Marissa**, and grandchildren **Mark, John and Mann**, relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His body lies in state at their San Juan residence, Alaminos, Laguna.

Interment will follow after the 2:00 PM Holy Mass at the Our Lady of the Pillar Parish on Saturday, April 30, 2011.



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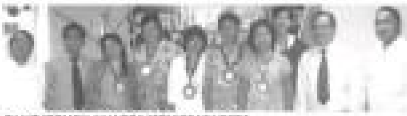
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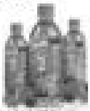
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